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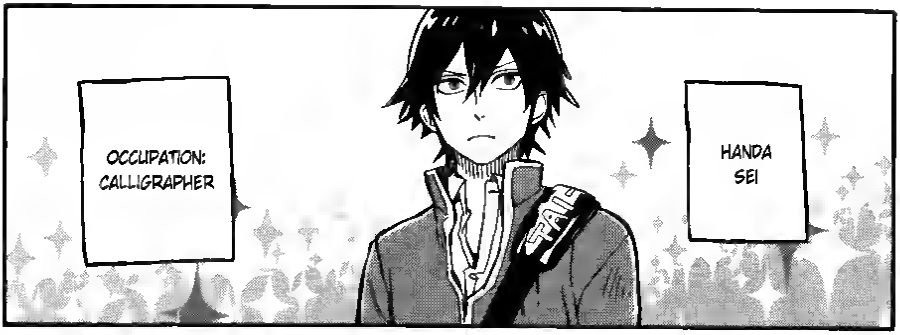
OCCUPATION: CALLIGRAPHER
HANDA SEI

WHICH HAS ISOLATED HIM AND MADE HIM A SORROWFUL PRODIGY.
Handa-kun.
It's Handa-kun.
Handa-kun.
THE REASON NOBODY CAN GET CLOSE TO HIM, IS THE MOOD AROUND HIM...
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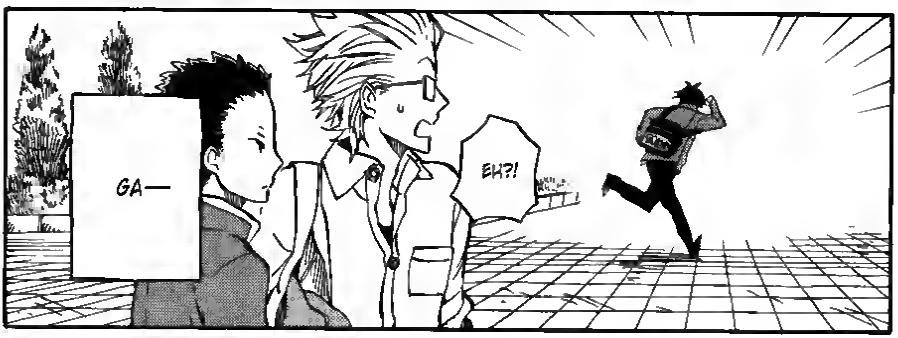
SUP.
BUT EVEN SOMEONE LIKE HIM STILL HAS A FRIEND.


GA—
EH?!

CHAPTER 2: HANDA-KUN AND A FRIEND.

DING DONG... DANG DONG...

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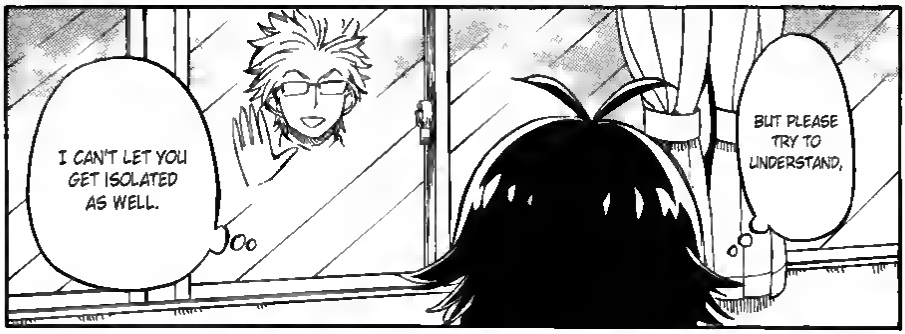

HANDA WAS SO CONCERNED ABOUT HIMSELF, THAT HE EVEN THOUGHT HIS FRIEND WOULD START TO HATE HIM.
IT'S ENOUGH IF I'M THE ONLY ONE ISOLATED.
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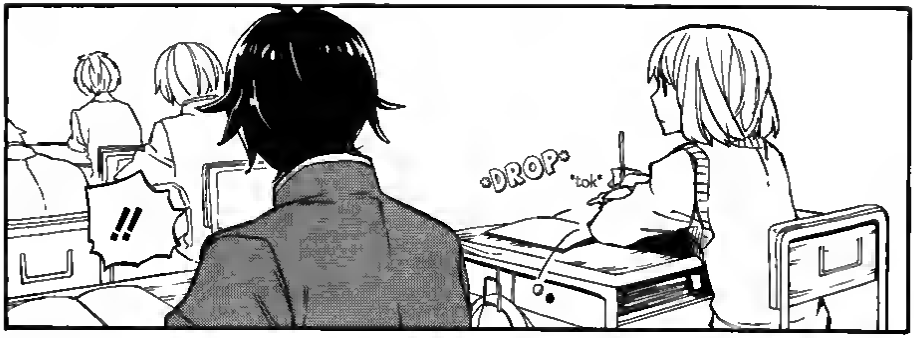
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DROP
tok

SHE HASN'T REALIZED!!
WHAT'S SHE DOING?
THE ERASER OF THE GIRL BESIDE ME FELL UNDER MY SEAT!!

THIS FELL UNDER MY SEAT
NO!!! WHAT IF WHEN I TRY TO GIVE IT BACK SHE...
SHOULD I PICK IT UP?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I WON'T BE ABLE TO RECOVER!!
AFTER SAYING SUCH THINGS...
AND IT SMELLS...
IT'S ALL DIRTY...
DID YOU TOUCH MY ERASER?!

MY ERASER ISN'T HERE...
HUH?
OH RIGHT!
"TOK"
USE IT.
EH?
AHH
I'M SO GLAD I HAD A BRAND NEW ONE...
AS ONE WOULD EXPECT, IF IT'S A NEW ONE SHE WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!!
SINCE MY ERASER SEEMS TO HAVE DISAP-PEARED,
HE'S GIVING ME A REPLACE-MENT?
NO WAY,
WHAT'S THIS?

What should I do?
I can't change it now!
I MADE A MISTAKE...
AH...
Kath Kath
SFX "SQUEAK"
!?
I'll put a ribbon on it~♥
YOU VICIOUS GIRL!!
THERE'S SOMETHING SHARP INSIDE HER ERASER... NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!!
THIS GIRL,

HANDA-KUN'S AURA SEEMS INTENSE TODAY TOO RIGHT?
Aura of defeat
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE'S NO PERSON THAT COULD STAND ON THE WINDOW AND LOOK LIKE A PAINT.
HE CAN ESCAPE THROUGH THE WINDOW BEFORE HAVING TO DEAL WITH ANY HINDRANCE.

MIYOKO, YOU ARE LUCKY FOR SITTING BESIDE HIM.
I'm not lucky at all...
I don't even look at him.
I'm always nervous

THEN TRY TO FEINT SUDDENLY, HE MIGHT HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS.
Uooh!! that's impossible, I can't do it!!!
EVEN AFTER YOU FINALLY ENDED UP SITTING BESIDE HIM...

then... why don't you try sitting beside him!!
DON'T CRY...

AFTER SCHOOL
2-7
THE ONES IN CHARGE OF THE CLEANING, DO YOUR DUTIES AND THEN GO HOME.
Yes
Ah!
Handa-kun you don't have to do it.
SHE'S RIGHT, YOU HAVE TO DO CALLIGRAPHY TODAY AS WELL RIGHT?
BUT I'M ON DUTY...
I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S OKAY.
THERE ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE CLEANING DUTIES, BUT THERE ISN'T ANYONE THAT COULD REPLACE HANDA-KUN
EH?!
take this, you're doing it.
See you later...
Bye Bye.
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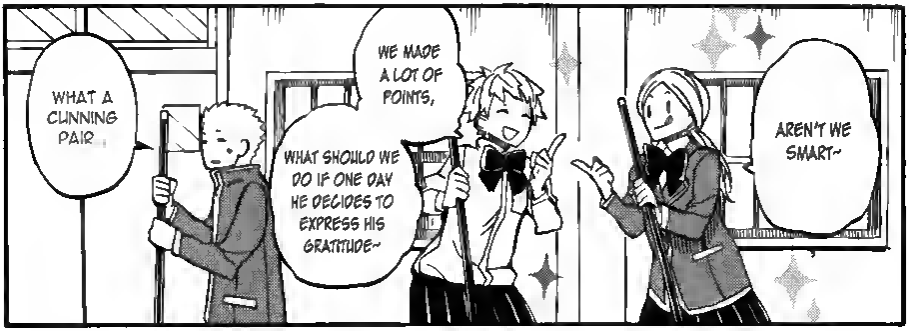
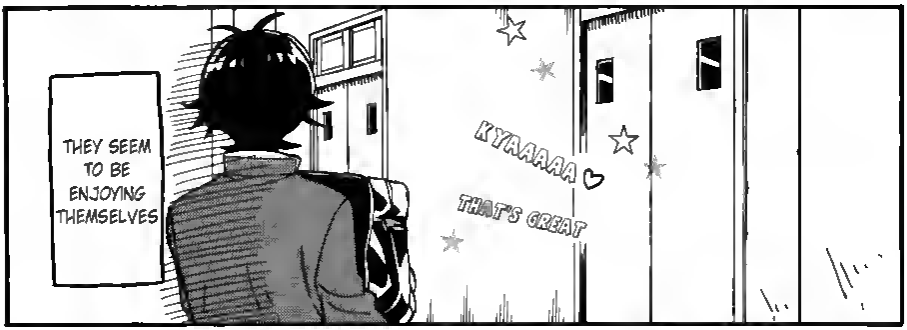
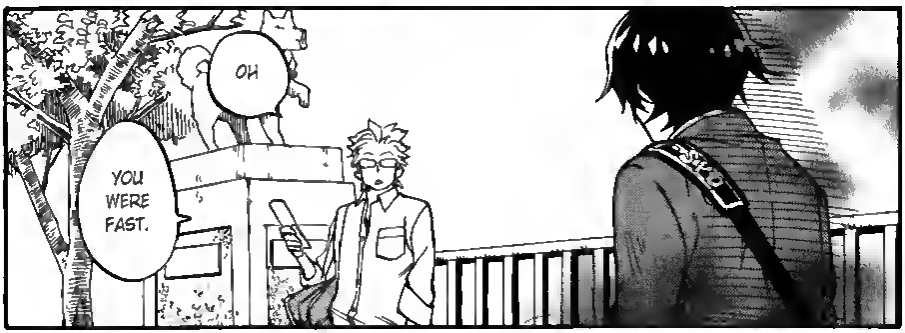

WHAT A CUNNING PAIR...
WE MADE A LOT OF POINTS,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF ONE DAY HE DECIDES TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE~
AREN'T WE SMART~


THEY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES
KYAAAAA
THAT'S GREAT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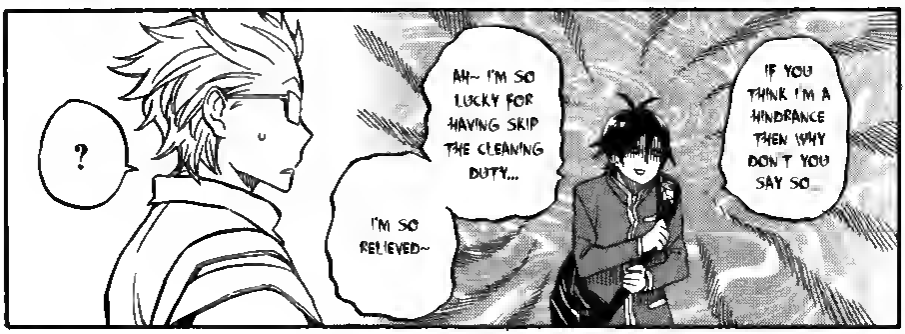
YOU WERE FAST.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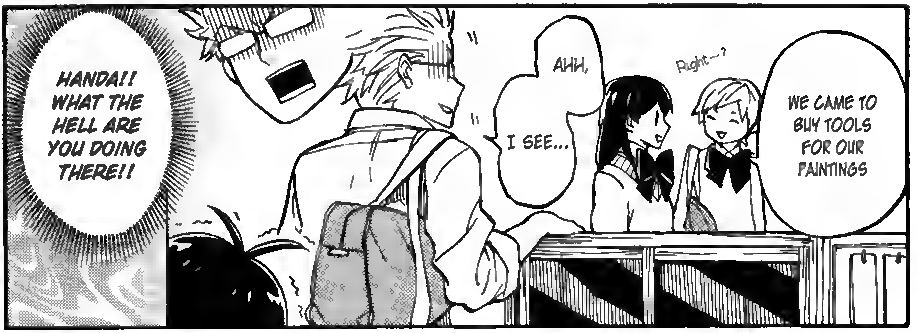
AH~ I'M SO LUCKY FOR HAVING SKIP THE CLEANING DUTY...
I'M SO RELIEVED~
IF YOU THINK I'M A HINDRANCE THEN WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO

AH, I NEED TO GO THERE TO BUY SOME PAPER IS THAT OKAY?
OHH... Sure thing
あんず文具
I'VE GOTTA BUY A LOT SINCE I'VE GOT TO PRACTICE.
ISN'T CARRYING THAT MUCH GOING TO BE A BURDEN?
EXCUSE ME...
OH, IT'S KAWAFUJI
OH- YOU GUYS ARE FROM THE ART CLUB...
BUYING ALONE?
AREN'T YOU FEELING LONELY-
I'M NOT ALONE
RIGHT HERE IS...
!?


HANDA!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING THERE!!
AHH, I SEE...
Right—?
WE CAME TO BUY TOOLS FOR OUR PAINTINGS

AH, THERE.. OVER THERE.

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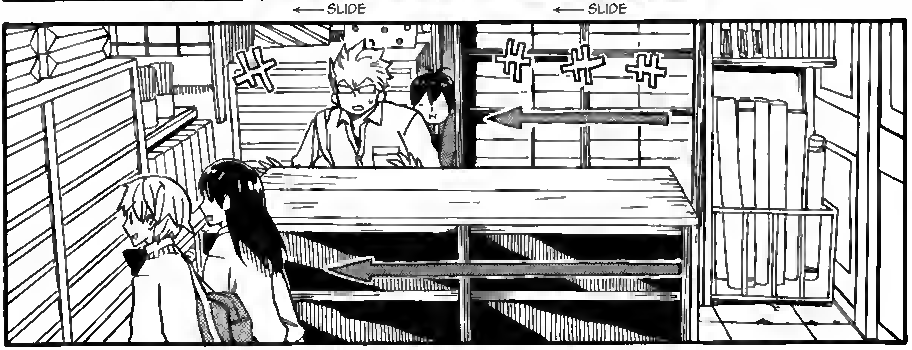
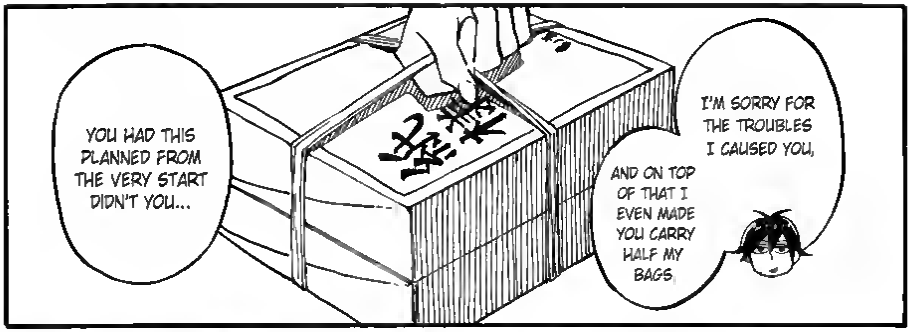
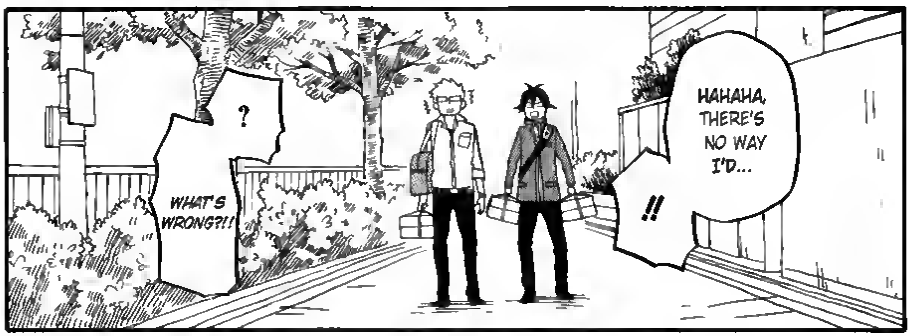


I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I FEEL LIKE I SHOULDN'T SHOW HIS STATE TO ANYONE...
The one with-1? color's it's fine
What about-this?
DON'T WORRY
I'M SORRY KAWAFUJI
For dragging you into this

LATER
Bye Bye
SEE YOU LATER KAWAFUJI~
ARE THEY GONE?
WHY DID YOU...
HIDE SO SUDDENLY?
WELL..
IT'D BE TROUBLESOME FOR YOU IF THEY THINK WE'RE FRIENDS
HANDA...
JUST FOR THAT... YOU...
I'M STUCK...
CLERK-SAN! PLEASE LEND ME SOMETHING TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE!!!


YOU HAD THIS PLANNED FROM THE VERY START DIDN'T YOU...
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLES I CAUSED YOU,
AND ON TOP OF THAT I EVEN MADE YOU CARRY HALF MY BAGS.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WHAT'S WRONG?!!
HAHAHA, THERE'S NO WAY I'D...
!!

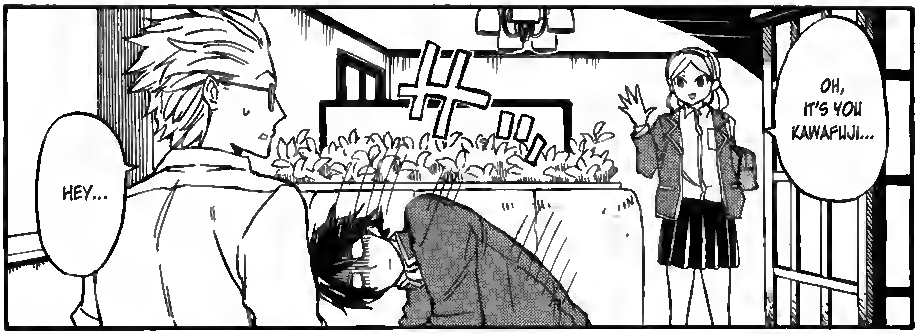
EH?!
MENACE APPROACHING!!
EMERGENCY EVACUATION!!

"IN A HURRY"

Pft... Handa... you...
Ahh- it's Kawafuji-kun.
MENACE

See ya
Bye Bye
ARE THEY GONE?
DO YOU ALWAYS HIDE LIKE THIS?
Handa...
I DON'T HIDE WHEN I'M ALONE BUT,
I DO IT WHEN I'M WITH YOU TO NOT CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE.
WE ARE CROSSING PATHS WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE TODAY, DAMN IT...
AH... MORE HAVE COME

COFFEE SHOP "MOUNTAIN"



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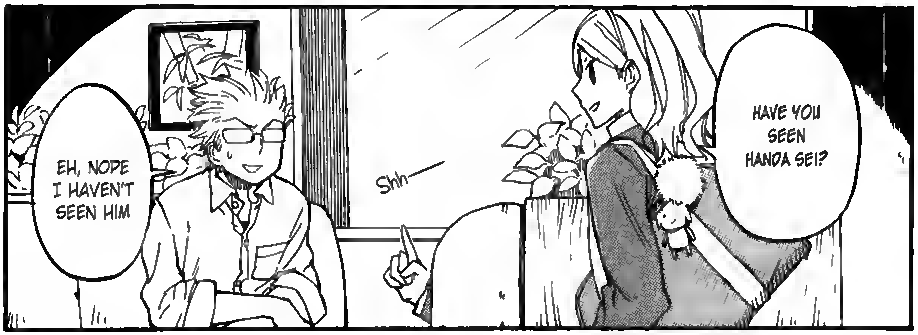

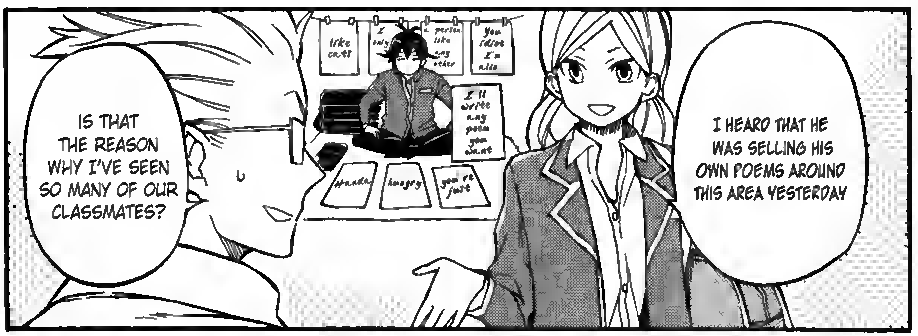
IS THAT THE REASON WHY I'VE SEEN SO MANY OF OUR CLASSMATES?
I HEARD THAT HE WAS SELLING HIS OWN POEMS AROUND THIS AREA YESTERDAY

NOW THEY'RE EVEN MAKING WEIRD RUMORS ABOUT ME!!
SEE YA.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, I WILL RETURN HOME.
HAHA
THERE'S NO WAY HANDA WOULD DO THAT, DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?

SFX KARAN KORON *THE SOUND OF THE CLIPS AND THE PLATES ON THE TABLE*

GOOD GRIEF...
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THIS FUSS
YOU AND I HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP,
YOU AREN'T CAUSING ME ANY TROUBLE.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE HIDING.
KAWAFUJI..
じ〜ん
UHN?
I WILL PROTECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT!
I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO DEAL WITH STRANGERS UNTIL WE'VE GRADUATED.

Do you want more tea?
KAWAFUJI IS A GOOD GUY.
HE'S POPULAR IN THE SCHOOL.
I ALSO WANT TO SEE MYSELF SURROUNDED BY EVERYONE LIKE HIM AND BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH EVERYONE
So are you going to drink tea-?
EVEN IF I COULD DO IT, I ONLY HAVE ONE FRIEND
TO KAWAFUJI I'M JUST, ONE OF THE MANY FRIEND HE HAS...
BEING IN THAT POSITION IS KIND OF LONELY.
Haa
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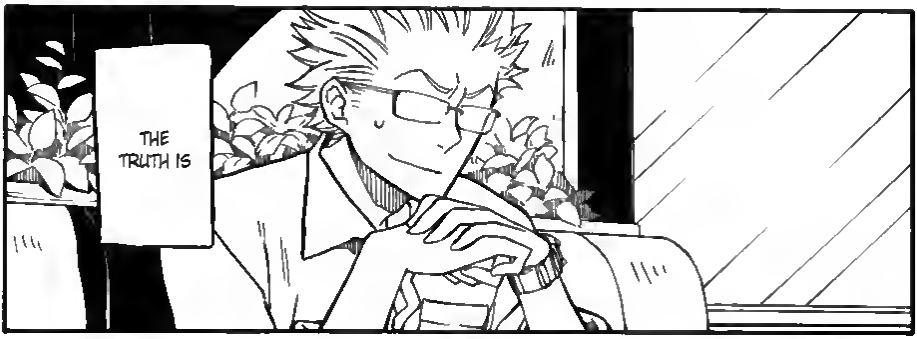
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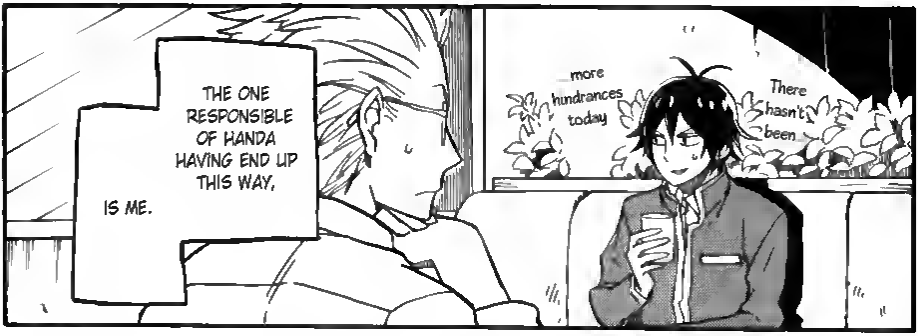

THE ONE RESPONSIBLE OF HANDA HAVING END UP THIS WAY,
IS ME.
more hindrances today
There hasn't been

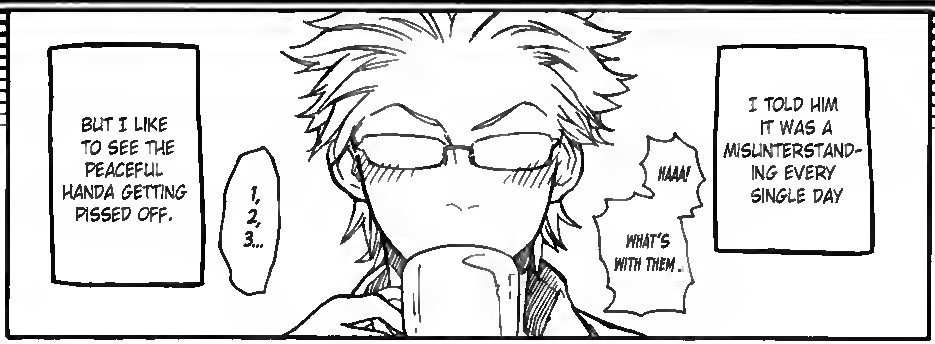
THEN WE STARTED TO TALK ABOUT CALLIGRAPHY
Do you know my father?
you're handa-sensei's son?
HANDA AND I MET IN THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

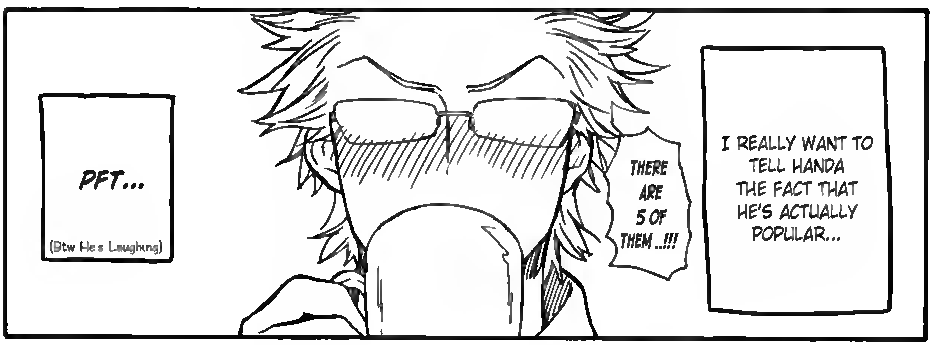
HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT. BUT HE WAS ACTUALLY FRIENDLY
and then the calligrapher did something like this
with his writing brush
Then the calligrapher
wrote that word just like this
THOUGH LITTLE BY LITTLE IT STARTED TO GET REALLY DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP

Please,
Give this to Handa-kun
THEN ONE DAY
ASKED ME TO SEND A LOVE LETTER AS AN INTERMEDIARY, IT WAS A BIG SHOCK FOR ME.
SENPAI...
Kawafuji-kun you have a good relationship with Handa-kun right?
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR SENPAI THAT EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS YEARNED FOR INCLUDING ME
DEPRESSION
WHAT IS IT, KAWAFUJI?
HEY HANDA!
AND THEN I LIED WITHOUT THINKING ON THE CONSE-QUENCES...
THEN HANDA CLOSED HIS HEART.
IT LOOKS LIKE SENPAI HAS BEEN SPREADING A RUMOR ABOUT YOU BEING AN ASSHOLE NARCISSIST WRITER!!

BECAUSE OF THE SHOCK HE RECEIVED BY HAVING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR GIRL IN THE SCHOOL AS AN ENEMY
HANDA WAS ABOUT TO EXCEED THE LIMITS OF REALITY

Girls are scary.
Handa!!
It's a love letter
Look
Just joking
Handa!!
It was a joke
THEN AFTER THAT I TRIED TO FIX THINGS BUT HE TURNED A DEAF EAR TO EVERYTHING I SAID.


BUT I LIKE TO SEE THE PEACEFUL HANDA GETTING PISSED OFF.
1, 2, 3...
HAAA!
WHAT'S WITH THEM.
I TOLD HIM IT WAS A MISUNTERSTAND-ING EVERY SINGLE DAY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(Btw He's Laughing)
THERE ARE 5 OF THEM...!!!
I REALLY WANT TO TELL HANDA THE FACT THAT HE'S ACTUALLY POPULAR...

BUT SINCE IT'S FUNNY TO SEE HIM LIKE THIS, FOR NOW I'LL JUST KEEP IT TO MYSELF.
Where's Handa-kun?
THIS PLACE IS NO GOOD, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
KAWAFUJI!!

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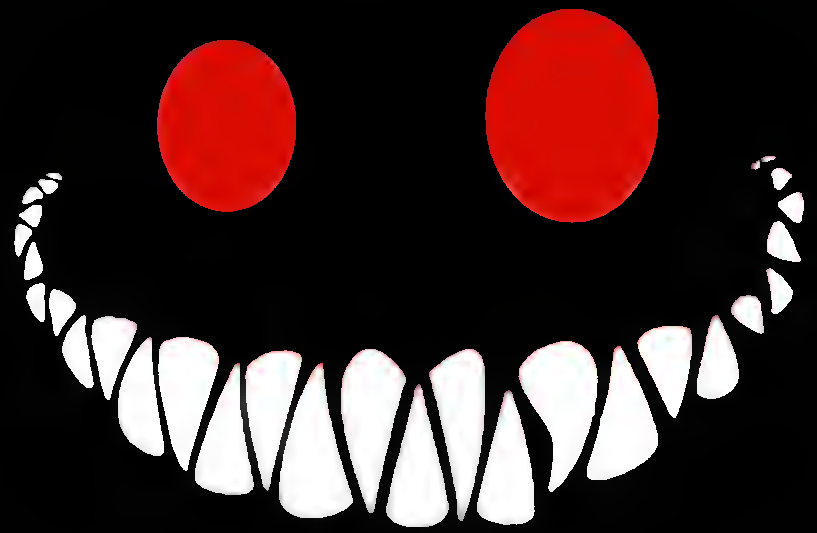

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